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Dear Ms. Kolar Planinič,

Referring to your letter (Ref. No.: EIA/IC/INFO/13; dated on the 14 March 2014) in which you have asked for information on any subsequent correspondence with Ukraine on the planned reopening of the Muzhiyev (Nagymuzsaly) goldmine, please take note on the followings.

Hungary asked for information from Mr. Dmytro Mormul, Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Environment of Ukraine on the development consent procedure of the referred project on the 30th of November 2011, according to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (further referred to as: Espoo Convention) according to the attached letter. In the letter it is also stated that Hungary considers itself as an Affected Party according to the Espoo Convention regarding the Muzhiyev goldmine project.
Furthermore, please find attached the minutes of the 5th meeting of the Hungarian-Ukrainian Governmental Committee of transboundary co-operation (a Határon átívelő együttműködést szolgáló Magar-Ukrán Kormányközi Vegyes Bizottság) held on the 28-29th March 2012 in Vaja, Hungary. Under the point 4 (chapter 4) of the enclosed minutes the Committee reminded the Ukrainian Party to send notification to the Hungarian Party on the Muzhiyev goldmine (nagymuzsalyi aranbánya) project.

We do hope that the provided information can facilitate the work of the Implementation Committee for the Espoo Convention.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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Annexes:  
- copy of the letter to Mr. Dmytro Mormul, Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Environment of Ukraine;  
- copy of the minutes of the 5th meeting of the Hungarian-Ukrainian Governmental Committee of transboundary co-operation (a Határon átívelő együttműködést szolgáló Magar-Ukrán Kormányközi Vegyes Bizottság) – in Hungarian and Ukrainian languages